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Columbus Community Center

Gold Coin in each Month's Raffle

2500 S. 500 E. 7:00 PM Room 106

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President's Message

Greetings to all N.U.T.S. club members, token enthusiasts, coin collectors, metal detectors. I'm your president Casey Dittman. I hope you all had good time over the holidays. For those that detect, I hope you have gotten out. It is possible, as you can see, by clicking on the link: <https://youtu.be/SSV6e-VTa8s>

Our first meeting will be held Thursday, January 26th at 7pm at the Columbus Community Center, 2530 South 400 East. We have changed to meeting room 106 for 2017; same building, The Columbus Center, just a different room, 106. Our guest speaker for our upcoming meeting will be Lee Mckenzie. He will be giving a presentation on medals.

Don't forget the raffle. Ken and I are picking up some good prizes: Gold, Silver, Coins, and Tokens! I can honestly say I don't know of very many clubs in which you can win such great prizes. I like the suspense in the room when the gold is raffled.

Next month, February, we will be having an auction. So get started on that spring cleaning and find some items to bring to the auction.

Please remember to renew your membership, if you have not done so. Individual \$12 and Family \$18.

I appreciate everyone's support and I hope to see you all there.

Casey Dittman



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Events

Wasatch Winter Coin Show

Fri. Jan. 27th - Sat. Jan. 28th

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Salt Lake Community College

Larry H. Miller Conference Center

9750 South 300 West, Sandy

Christmas Tickets

- 1 for monthly signed attendance log,
- 1 for bringing treats (dessert and drink),
- 1 for being an officer/wagon master each month,
- 1 for each hour serving at the coin/token show,
- 1 for submitting an article,
- 1 for referral that joins club,
- 1 for member spotlight or special find in the news,
- 1 purchasing prizes for the raffle per month

Christmas Party

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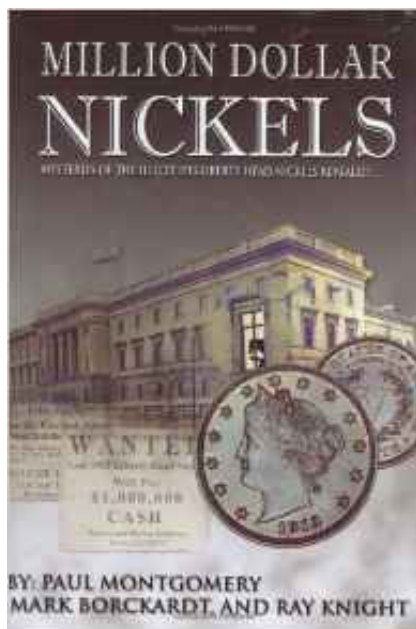
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News

Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee adds Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

<http://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/2017/01/kareem-abdul-jabbar-to-fill-ccac-vacancy.html>



Million Dollar Nickels

Mysteries of the Illicit 1913 Liberty Head Nickels Revealed

Authors: Paul Montgomery, Mark Borckardt and Ray Knight

Publisher: Zyrus Press

ISBN: 0-9742371-8-3

Copyright: 2005

Pages: 353 including the appendices

Prizing: Hardback retail \$26.95, Amazon new \$12.78 with shipping.

The authors' backgrounds vary quite a bit. For example, Paul Montgomery was a president and CEO of Jefferson Coin & Bullion and then president of Bowers and Merena Galleries. Mark Borckardt started collecting coins early at the age of 12 and opened a coin shop called Collectors Cabinet. Later Mark became a senior numismatist at Bowers and Merena Galleries. Surprisingly Ray Knight is not even a coin collector. His background is in advertising, creative writing and broadcast producing.

The book begins with theories on how the U.S. Mint might have produced the five 1913 Liberty Nickels. The timeframes of the orders from the U.S. Mint and U.S. Treasury suggest that the coins were made without authorization. This is because the design of the nickel was going to change in 1913 to the Indian on the obverse and buffalo on reverse. Therefore the nickels were not authorized by the U.S. Mint and there is question about their authenticity and legitimacy.

The 1913 Liberty Nickels were not known until Samuel W. Brown of North Tonawanda, N.Y. advertised to buy an example for \$500 in the December 1919 issue of The Numismatist. The following month he advertised for \$600 for an example of the nickel. Was he just trying to increase the price of the Liberty Nickels he already had?

The best part of this book is the two major stories and finding out the history of the owners of the coins. This book is worth reading, but the theories get a little annoying and difficult to follow. Luckily the story of Eric P. Newman selling four of the coins, and George Walton's tragic automobile accident, make these nickels much more enjoyable. The most exciting story in the book is the display of the nickels at the FUN show on July 30, 2003, which were publicly owned and privately owned.

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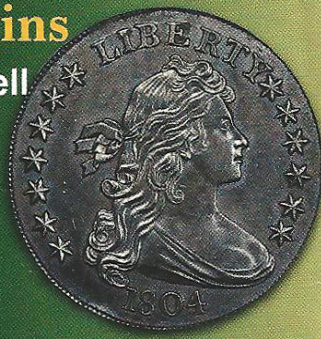
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